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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, Applicants elect species 1, Fig. 2. At least claims 1-3 should be readable on the elected species. Applicants respectfully submit, however, that at least some of the non-elected claims may be examined together with the elected claims, without imposing a "serious burden" on the Examiner. See M.P.E.P. § 803. Consequently, this election is made with traverse.

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